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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	72
Claims	11
Abstract	1
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Enclosures:

- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/177,164, filed October 28, 1998; and this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/062,709, filed October 22, 1997; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.

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60/063,414, filed October 28, 1997; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/063,418, filed October 28, 1997; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/083,272, filed April 28, 1998; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/086,397, filed May 22, 1998. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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